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STATOTHR



Your letter of 21 August 1962 to CIA, containing a copy of your letter of same date to Francis Gary Powers, has been noted by Mr. Powers. I assume you will hear directly from him.

Mr. Powers states that he does not wish to make any public statements in speeches or otherwise at this time and regrets that he must decline the invitation from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Inc., Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Thank you for checking with us.


Sincerely,

/s/

Stanley J. Grogan
Assistant to the Director

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